the tallest members of the diplomatic corps in Paris. It is sometimes difficult in Central America to tell where one war ends

and the next begins. Vienna dressmakers have won We know strike for higher wages.

who will foot the bills. Japanese may land in Canada, which has no impassable barrier sep-

arating it from the United States. Two men have invented great fuel savers within the last few days, but so far no one has come forward with

a self-running lawn mower. Hetty Green merely observes of current large philanthropic gifts by rich people that they are "none of her

business." Not in her line, in fact. The mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and

The story about Mr. Fairbanks' "hanging to a strap" in a New York elevated train is an obvious fake. One can't hang to a thing one has to stoop to reach.

naval officers killed in the war with

The unpleasant thing about it is that under recent weather conditions public opinion practically compels you to golf or admit that you are really younger than you look.

Roumania is rebelling and rioting because Russia did. Which goes again to show that nations are merely aggregations of individuals, and that their foundation is human nature.

President Bonilla, who, when last heard from, was fleeing, is to give battle again to his enemy. Evidently he believes in the maxim that he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day.

Of course, a college education costs a good deal more now than formerly, the nine years of his liberty. but just think how much oftener and for how much less reason the collegians get their pictures in the pa pers nowadays.

Admiral Dewey is preparing to move out of the house that was pregented to him by a grateful people. Evidently the admiral has no more presidential ambitions and is sensible enough to do as he pleases.

A Minneapolis man spanked his wife, after she had kicked nim out of bed, and was sentenced to five days in the workhouse. How, asks the Buffalo Express can women be given more rights when men have no rights at all

In estimating the probable detriment to the railroad business involved in the hostility of American legislatures, says the Providence Journal, it should be remembered that most of the proposed statutes will never be

Whales weighing hundreds of tons sometimes rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until they appear to be dancing on the surface and then sink slowly back. A whale has been seen to dive over a small boat without touching-an estimated leap of 20 feet above the water.

Nathaniel W. Voorhees, father of ex-Gov. Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey, was a delegate to the national convention of 1860, which neminated Lincoln for the presidency. Mr. Voorhees, who is now nearly 80 years old, believes that he and United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois are the only surviving members of that historic gathering.

President Roosevelt reads a greater number of daily newspapers at present than he was ever known to read before. If anything, he scans their news pages with more avidity than their editorial pages. The oid custom of some member of his office force clipping from the daily papers merely such articles as in the judgment of the clipper the president may least temporarily, and now every paper, whole, is laid before him immediately upon its delivery to the White

Close elections ore not uncommon in any representative government, but It is not often that one constituency is so closely divided for so long a time as the parliamentary division of | til Monday. Three more witnesses are North Tyrone, in Ireland. In the last to testify for the prosecution. The to the next term of court. The case five elections, beginning with that in 1892, the total number of votes cast has varied less than 400. The largest majority at any election was 91, says Youth's Companion. Once it was 55 and once 49. Nine was the majority of the Liberal candidate in 1906, and nate, in the southwestern part of the seven of his successor at the byelection in March of this year.

A society has been formed in California to promote ideal marriages. But unfortunately for its success the members will first have to secure perfect husbands and faultless wives, and here again the old, old obstacles to Utopian schemes bob up in the shape of original sin and human nature.

The report that John D. Rockefeller. Jr., was seen walking through Tarry town with a bundle of stakes unde his arm oughtn't to create any excito ment. Why, a man of his income could afford to walk through town with a bundle of steaks under his erm.

The price of gasoline has gone up a cent a gallon. Perhaps young John D. is to have a larger salary than the former superintendent of the Pocantico hills entate received.

If there is anything in the repor that the czar's wits are wobbling the nihilists will probably see to it that he shall not lack excitement enough fo a brain storm or two

A Philadelphia bricklayer feil 14 stories and wasn't badly injured. Now watch the paragraphers write cute things about how slowly he fell.

"WON'T YOU SIT DOWN!"



COL. VAUGHAN AT HEAD. LIFE OF A FUGITIVE

CONVICT, RETURNED TO PRISON, TELLS STORY OF WANDERINGS.

HOPES THUS TO GAIN A PARDON

Honesty and Industry for Years Advanced as Reason for Executive Clemency.

Leavenworth, Kas.-William January, otherwise known as Charles W. Anderson, has made a detailed report to Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary, covering his whereabouts and employment in

The statement of January opens by telling how he and another prisoner, Walter A. Axton, escaped on the night of Oct. 9, 1898. After scaling the wall they walked toward Atchison and hid in the timber the next day, reaching Atchison the second night. There they separated, and January caught a freight train, thus making his way to Wichita.

Three days after arriving in Wichita January found that Axton had followed him, and they left there together and got work in a rock quarry at months, when Axton either accidentally shot himself or committed suicide with a revolver. January worked in the quarry another month.

through southern Kansas, part of Missourl and into Oklahoma with a man who owned a horse and light wagon. then went to Kansas City, where he solicited for an insurance company, Industrial association. saving his money, and later engaged in the same business for himself for more than two years. This was followed by employment with the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. for over a vear.

Falling Revolver Kills, Puebla, Mex .-- A revolver falling from the pocket of Hilario Hernandez, a priest, sent a bullet through the heart of N. Joaquin Casarato, a young millionaire of this city, while the two men, in company with A. Guexara, a rich haciendo owner, were out riding in Guevara's automobile. Guavara and the priest were immediately arrested and are being held pending an investigation.

Blizzard in Montana.

Missoula, Mont. - Western Montana is experiencing a severe blizzard and snow is falling rapidly. On the Flathead Indian reservation the snow is already six inches deep, but precipitation has not been so great in the vicinity of Missoula. Unless the desire to read has been abolished, at | to aperature should fall considerably, there will be no damage to fruit trees in Western Montana,

Court-Martial Put Off.

San Antonio, Tex.-Lack of witnesses has resulted in a brief postponement of the Macklin court-martial. The case was to have been resumed Friday, but was deferred undefense will call five witnesses.

Surprise Worked Wrong Way. 3an Salvador, Republic of Salvador. -Potenciane F. Scalon, whose plan was to surprise the troops at Sonsorepublic of Salvador, and capture the arms stored there, was imprisoned by government forces.

Best the Motorman.

New York-The sight of the mutilated body of a 16-year-old boy, who had been killed by a Coney Island surface car, transformed the passengers into a maddened mob, which beat into unconsciousness the motor-

To Interview Canal Commissioners. Coion-The steamer Ellis, with a number of southern business men on board, arrived here. The party will go to Panama and Saturday will interriew the canal commissioners.

Think Missing Man Murdered. El Paso, Tex.-John W. Seaton, a well-known mining man of Cananea, Sonora, Mex., has mysteriously disapseen ten days ago he had a large sum of money on him.

Taking a Lay-Off, St. Petersburg-Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats. has gone to the Rivierla for a fortnight, taking advantage of the duma's

Veteran Newspaper Man Put In Charge of Big Event.

St. Louis, Mo .- Col. W. R. Vaughan, of St. Louis, the veteran newspaper man and well known writer, has been not released will be considered honored by the Jamestown Exposition officials by being placed in charge of August 24. The "National Elk's Horn" and the "Irish-American" are Col. Vaughan is connected with both publications.

It is expected there will be 50,000 newsboys at the exposition on August 24. Col. Vaughan expects to take a large number from St. Louis and surrounding cities, and is now busily engaged in making necessary arrange ments.

Sailed for Honolulu.

Francisco, Cal.-Jack London's sailboat, the Snark, sailed for Honolulu Tuesday, the first port to be touched on a six years' around the world. The vessel is 45 feet long, ketch-rigged and its occunants, beside London and his wife, are Herbert S. Stoltz, a Stanford graduate and athlete; Roscoe Eames, cap Winfield. They worked there for two tain; Martin Johnson, the cook, and Hileshisa, Tochigi, cabin boy,

Industrial World Peaceful.

Chicago, Ill.-For the first time Early in 1899 January says he start- in years, May 1 will be ushered ed to sell tea and coffee. He traveled in without any serious disturbances in the industrial world. This peaceful condition applies not only to Chicago, but to all large cities through-This he did for more than a year, and out the country, according to James A. Emery, secretary of the Citizens'

Novelist Is Honored.

London, Eng.-Winston Spencer Churchill, under-secretary for the colonies, has been made a privy councillor, and will be sworn in shortly. It is understood this bonor is a mark of Premier Campbell-Bannerman's appreciation of his work in the colonies. especially in connection with the im-

Assured of Payment.

Washington, D. C .- A delegation of Quinalelt Indians from the state of Washington visited Indian Commissioner Leupp and made protest against the inclusion of a portion of their reservation in the Quinaielt forest reserve. They were assured that if their land was appropriated they would be paid for it.

Postmaster General Is Satisfied. Boston-Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer stated Sunday that he came to Boston on departmental busi ness. He said there was no truth in a number of recent reports that he was dissatisfied with his present position and he had no intention of re-

signing. May Be Continued Again.

Duquoin, Ill.—The trial of the Zeigler Coal Company, charged with criminal negligence in operating the was continued from the last session.

Plague Is Raging. Madrid-According to an evening

newspaper, the ministry of marine has received a telegram from the cap plague is raging at that port and that three persons have been sent to hospitals.

No Serious Damage Done. Moji, Japan-The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, which went ashore in

Four Killed When Wall Falls. New York-Four men were instant; to his own country to take up arms. ly killed and three others badly injured and 15 persons more or less seriously hurt by the falling of brick well at the De La Mar Copper works at Chrome, N. J.

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Tafe had a conference of an hour and a half with President Roosevelt. The discussion embraced matters which departure for the isthmus.

Volunteer Force of Boers. London-It is declared that Gen Botha, premier of the Transvaal, will, through the imperial conference, see

NEW LAND RULING

LOCAL LAND OFFICES RECEIVE NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

TO FURNISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Withdrawn from Coal Entry and Not Released Will Be Considered Coal Land.

Washington.-The commissioner of the general land office has issued instructions to registers and receivers of local land offices concerning the selection of lands by states and territories under grants for educational and other purposes, under regulations approved by the secretary of the interior last Wednesday. Under the new regulations, the states will be permitted to make indemnity school land selections in lieu of fractional portions of legal subdivisions, which heretofore has been prohibited, and notice of all selections made by the state is required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the lands selected are situated. A few other minor facilitate the selection of lands by the state officers.

Instructions also have been issued to, local land offices regarding the disposition of lands withdrawn from coal entry, both as to lands known to outside of such field. The local officers will be furnished with geological survey township maps, showing the known coal fields, and entries of such lands will be received. Lands heretofore withdrawn from coal entry and "coal lands," Coal filings made within sixty days prior to withdrawals from Newsboys' Day at the exposition, the coal entry may be completed within date for the event being fixed for the time prescribed by the statutes, less the time from date of such withlected to give full and official infor- in the local land office. Lands not victim sentenced to death to escape. of the public land laws applicable to the particular tract.

> HASN'T SHAVED FOR 35 YEARS. Iowa Man Now Has Whiskers Seven Feet Long.

wood, was in Council Bluffs recently and attracted much attention,

ed growth. He is now more than 70 to the health authorities. years old. Thirty-five years ago he says he grew tired of shaving and swore he would never shave again. In his coat. Then they reached his knees trousers over them.

Time. Main has never had a sick day since he began to let his whiskers grow.

Preparing for Trouble. Paris,-With a view to coping with the May day demonstrations, M. Lepine, perfect of Paris, with have an audience of the commanders of the regiments stationed here. He has decided to give final instructions in strategic positions so as to be in court of the Republic of Mexico. readiness for trouble.

Washington.—As a preliminary step towards the creation of a large experimental station for an Light and Rallway Co. and its men and entertainment of Gen. Kuroki and army balloon corps, the war department has contracted for the construction of a hydrogen generating plant at Fort Omaha, Neb. This will be one of the largest hydrogen plants in the ing in the capacity of a union repreworld, capable of producing 5,000 cubic feet of gas per hour.

Wants Receiver Discharged. Topeka, Kas .- H. H. Tucker Jr. indicted secretary-treasurer of the Uncle Sam Oil Co., filed a peis solvent. A hearing on the petition the state board of pardons. was set for May 6.

Preparing for Immigration. Chicago.-The railroads of the southwest are getting ready for the greatest immigration effort in Benton. The attorneys conferred on Herald, which says that plans are bethe advisability of continuing the case ing perfected for a new steamship service between European and gulf dends on common. ports.

> Boston.-Michael Cunningham, William Harris, of New York, is under arrest charged with shooting Cun-

ningham. Back to Take Up Arms. Coatzacoalcos, Mex.-Former Pres ident Manuel Bonilla of Honduras Hayatomo strait, near here, was as arrived here direct from his own four terrorists, whose indignation he Dutch troops surprised a rebel band sisted into deep water at high tide country via Salina Cruz. He de had provoked by alleged atrocities at Akassa and that the chief of the and proceeded on her way. She ap clares he will await here the arrival upon prisoners. One of the terrorists tribesmen and 14 of his followers were parently sustained no serious damage. of a steamer from the south which will bring a friend and will then pro ceed to Belize and from there back

> Find Six Bombs. Odessa-Six bombs were discovered in a villa which Gov. Kanibars had rented for a summer residence.

Elected by Great Majojrity. Glauchau-Herr Molkenbuhr, social Berlin, Germany.-It is understood that the new provisional testal democrat, was elected a member of the reichstag in place of Ignaz Auer, tween Germany and the United States neared and it is now believed that he discussion embraced matters which socialist, who died April 10. Herr shall endure for one up since the secretary's Molkenbuhr received a great majority it will prolong itself automatically if the Adriatic. The buildings surroundover his a pnent.

> Vice Minister Arrestes Seoul, Korea, April 27.-Min Ko Chok, vice minister of education, has through the imperial conference, seek the consent of the government for the establishment of a volunteer force of Boers in the Transvaal.
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> been arrested on adaption of complicity in the projected assausination of ministers who stand the Japanese protectorate convention.

ROW OVER THE ALAMO.

of Famous Structure.

Austin, Texas.-Temporarily, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is disorganized and one-half of the members will not speak to the other half. It came about over the possession of the Alamo, where Texas soldiers were slain by the Mexicans. Through the efforts of Miss Clara Driscoll, the Alamo was saved and given to the state. An act of the legislature turned it over to the Daugh ters of the Republic of Texas. Some wanted to build a park and erect & hotel. Everyone had a different plan. At the state meeting here Saturday Miss Adina de Zavala led one faction in a bolt and a separate organization was formed.

ALLEGED SAFEBLOWER ESCAPES

Former Superintendent of School Charged with Irregularities.

Peoria, Ill.-Ed. Tate, an alleged safeblower, who was held in this city on the charge of opening the school board safe and destroying the modifications are made, designed to N. C. Daugherty script, escaped from the St. Francis hospital. He had been in the hospital for several days suffering from blood poisoning.

Daugherty, a former superintendent of the Peoria schools, is in prison at Joliet for financial irregularities. lie within a known coal field and lands The script supposed to have been destroyed by Tate contained, it is said, further evidence of Daugherty's guilt.

BLACK HAND A PERIL.

Witness Declares There Are Fifty Branches in United States.

Wilkesbarre, Penn.-At the trial here of thirteen alleged Black Hand conspirators, an Italian witness testified that there were 50 branches of drawals to date of special written the order in the United States. He the two journals which have been se. notice of the filing of maps and lists said it was almost impossible for a mation regarding Newsboys' Day, coal lands may be entered under any He told of threats to blackmail him, and when he refused to pay his home was dynamited and later bombarded.

Pittsburg Stricken Again.

Pittsburg, Penn. — Cerebro-spina meningitis, or spotted fever, is again prevalent in this city. Out of 17 cases during March and April, Council Bluffs, Iowa, James W. have resulted fatally and no hope is Main, a farmer residing near Gleu- entertained by physicians for the recovery of the six remaining patients. Poor plumbing and accumu-Main has whiskers seven feet long, lation of filth, with poor ventilation is the result of 35 years of uninterrupt the cause of the epidemic, according

Inspecting Their Fleet. St. Petersburg, Russia,-The mina few years his whiskers reached his ister of marine will go to Libau April waist, and he concealed them under 28 to inspect the training squadron, composed of the battleships Czare and he had to button his vest and vitch and Slava, and the cruiser Bo gatyr, to determine whether or not When he unfurls the giant growth they are in a fit condition to be sent he looks a picture of old Father to Hampton roads for the Jamestown exposition. If it is decided to send them, they will go in May.

El Paso, Texas.-Richardson, Ma son and Harle, the Americans who

are under sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, for murder to secure insurance money, were granted another lease of life when the federal court sitting in Juarez, after that the entire garrison be confined refusing a writ of habeas corpus to barracks on that day or be posted granted an appeal to the supreme Kuroki from Seattle to the Jamestown

Prospects More Remote. Salt Lake City, Utah.-The prospects of an amicable adjustment of differences between the Utah were made more remote when President Bancroft said the company would treat with a committee of the men but would not treat with any one act

Granted a Respite. Columbus, Ohio.-Governor Harris granted a respite to June 7th to Marion county, ratified the issuance of James Cornelius, of Canton, who was sentenced to be electrocuted Friday tition in the United States district for the murder of his wife. The court here, asking that the receiver respite was granted in order to give recently appointed by the court be the attorneys for the condemned man discharged. Tucker declares the com- an opportunity to present an applicapany, which has 10,000 stockholders, tion for a commutation of sentence to

1% Per Cent Dividend.

Pittsburg, Penn.-At the quarter ly meeting of the directors of the Pressed Steel Car Co., held in this city, the regular quarterly dividend Leiter colliery at Zeigler, began at their history, according to the Record- of 1% per cent was declared on the preferred steel, but no action was taken toward the resumption of divi- houses in Brooklyn, passed into the

Strong for Republicans. Lonsing, Mich.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the union teamster, who was shot by state election in April shows repub a strike-breaker in South Boston lican plurality exceeding 100,000 extain general at Cartagenia, saying the last Wednesday, died of his injuries. cept in the contests for regents of the university. Supreme Justice W. L. Carpenter led the ticket with a plurality of 111,991.

> Odessa, Russia.-The chief of the political prison here was killed by committed suicide Volcano in Eruption.

> Catania, Sielly.-The Stromboli volcano was in eruption Wednesday There was a series of loud explosions like artillery, and an enormous quantity of incandescent stones were thrown out of the crater. Provisional Tariff.

no notice of a change be given. Storm in Wisconsin. Green Bay, Wis.—Six inches of

snow fell here and the storm is still in progress. Traffic of all kinds is badly delayed. Several coal boats or their way here are likely to experience difficulty in making port.

Texas Organipation Splits on Care PEARY SHY FUNDS

MAY HAVE TO ABANDON DASH TO THE NORTH POLE.

ASKS ASSISTANCE FROM PUBLIC

Believes Money Could Be Raised by School Children or Patriotic Subscription.

New York-Lack of money-about \$60,000—to finance the expedition may mean the abandonment of the to the north pole which Commander Robert E. Peary has planned bave been estimated by the different for this summer. The explorer, who has earned the distinction of having reached "the farthest north," and who may truly be said to live for the purpose of revealing to the world the mysteries of the pole itself, is deeply downcast at the possibility that he

may not be able to try again. This is a work which I must do, a work, a great work—for which I was intended," said Commander Peary to a representative or the press. He was not boastful, but modest in manner, and with the simplicity of speech of a man convinced that he was born for this great purpose, and that he must accomplish it. And with a confidence that his work must be helped from somewhere, he added:

"The money will come; somehow ! feel certain of that. But if I was only assured now, what a relief it would be, and how I could concentrate all my energies on the details of the expedi-

"Remember, we were but 174 nautical miles from the goal on our last trip. It would be a pity, indeed, if we could not try again."

Expedition Needs \$60,000. Peary wants to start from New York the latter part of June. His ship, the Roosevelt, which proved her worth on the last expeditio n,is now being prepared for the next attack on the northern ice fields. But the greater part of the \$40,000 already subscribed will be spent in repairing the boat, and \$60,000 more will be needed for general expenses. The Peary Arctic club, of which Morris K. Jesup is president, is caring largely for the refitting of the Roosevelt, and it has issued an appeal for contributions from the people the United States, so that a total of \$100,000 may be raised.

DYNAMITE KILLS 100 SHEEP.

Herder Says Masked Men Bound Him and Did the Work.

Cheyenne, Wyo .- An explosion of dynamite at John Linn's sheep camp in Trapper Creek, Big Horn county, killed 700 sheep and completely destroyed camp wagons and other possessions of the camp. The story of the outrage was told by a herder, who said that a band of masked men raided the camp and, after binding him se curely, arranged for the work of destruction. A similar attack was made upon a sheep camp in the Trapper Creek section two years ago.

ESCORT FOR KUROKI.

Japanese General Will Be Escorted by a Lieutenant General.

Seattle, Wash,-Lieut, Gen. MacAr thur, who is here to escort Gen. Baron paid an informal visit to Admiral Burwell at the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton. Monday afternoon he conferred with local officers and assisted in the arrangement of the programme for the reception party on their arrival here.

Issue \$35,000,000 Bonds.

San Francisco-The directors of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Co., the corporation which recently took over the management of the California Northwestern & North Shore lines in bonds to amount of \$35,000,000. The stock in the new corporation is held jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies.

Vetoes Boxing Bill.

Albany, N. Y .- Gov. Hughes sent to the senate his veto of the so-called Frawley boxing bill. The bill passed both houses last year, but Gov. Higgins allowed it to die in the 30 days without comment.

In Hands of Receiver. New York-The Journeay & Burn-

ham Co., one of the oldest dry goods hands of a receiver. The company is capitalized at \$500,000. According to a schedule, filed, the directors declare there have been no profits from the business for several years.

Arkansas City, Ark.-Col. Ellis Neff. commander of the Fortieth Indiana volunteers during the civil war, died here, aged-69 years. Surprise Rebel Band. The Hague-An official dispatch from the Celebes island says the

Civil War Veteran Dead.

killed and 13 surrendered. One Dutch and three native soldiers, the dispatch adds, were killed. Denmark at The Hague. Copenhagen-Constant Brun, miniser of Denmark to the United States,

will represent Denmark at the coming

conference at The Hague.

Cettinjo-One person was killed pr 30 persons were seriously injured Sunday night by an explosion of dynamite at the harbor works at Antivari, on ing the harbor works were badly damaged and the telegraph lines were wrecked.

Snow Delays Traffic.

Milwaukee-Enough snow fell Milwaukes to delay rallway traffic. The storm was general throughout th

NEWS OF MISSOURI

St. Louis' Population. St. Louis-If the estimates of the captains of the various districts are

correct, St. Louis has nearly reached the million mark. The captains can only give an approximate figure on the ultimate results of the census canvass. Capt. Donegan of the 7th district estimates a gain of from 11,000 to 14,00 in his district. Capt. Wilson of the 8th district thinks he has at least 75,000 persons in his territory. The populations of the other districts captains as follows: Second, \$1,000; 3d. 75,000; 4th, 128,000; 5th, 80,000; 10th, 55,000; 11th, 30000; central 70,-

Tragedy in Berry County.
Cassville—Mrs. Alice Potts wife of a wealthy farmer in this section, is dead as the result of a bullet wound, and the husband lies at home in a dangerous condition from a self-inflicted wound. He is accused of killing his wife while in a temporary fit of insanity. Potts clung to the belief that he was suffering from a disease that would end in death, and this is believed to be responsible for his mental condition. Potts is 24 and his wife was 23 years of age. They were married three months ago, Potts' former wife having died last September.

No Hope of Clemency.

Jefferson City.-A. Compbell McKibben of Clayton had an audience with the governor, seeking to secure a promise from the latter that the death penalty imposed upon "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington for the murder of James P. McCann in St. Louis county would be commuted. The governor told him he could not confidently rely upon the action taken in the Aggle Myers case, in which a commutation was granted, as a precedent for the Barrington case.

Jumps Off Eads Bridge. St. Louis.-An unidentified man, who appeared to be about 55 years old, jumped from the second pier of the Eads bridge Monday night. Those who saw the leap state that he must have been dead when he struck the water, as his head came in contact with the piers. One of the witnesses asserts he saw a reddish subtance on the water near where the man went under.

St. Louis Defeats Chicago. St. Louis-St. Louis won over Chicago in an adding machine contest, given under the auspices of the St. Louis chanter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, held at the Odeon. The world's record for speed was broken by L. E. Spaulding of St. Louis, who added and listed 500 bank checks in 6:18. His opponent was Edward Mc-Cullough.

Memphis-The Memphis school board has called an election to be held Tuesday, May 14, for the purpose

To Vote For Bonds.

of voting to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to build a new high school building in Memphis, Recently Scotland county voted almost three to one to build a new courthouse in Memphis.

To Hold a Fair. Tipton-At a mass meeting Thurs-

day night the Street aFir association was reorganized for the coming season by the election of officers as follows: President, H. P. Weyland; vice president, M. L. Minor; secretary, A. J. Thomas; treasurer, T. W. Kline. Dates for the fair have not yet been Baby Found Floating in River.

Big Black river by some fishermen. The child is only a few hours old. A rock had evidently been tied to it, but had loosened and allowed the babe to float. The child was taken to a farmhouse, given nourishment, Teacher Drops Dead. Macon-While hearing her last recitation for the day, Miss Gay Rice,

teacher of the school at Woodville,

Macon county, suddenly placed her

hand to her head and dropped dead

Centerville.-A live baby, wrapped

n an old quilt, was found floating in

to the floor. She had previously been in excellent health. Her parents reside at Darksville. Opposes Pemberton Bill. Columbia.-The city council of Columbia has passed a resolution asking the legislature not to pass the Pemberton bill, which would make a prohibition district of the territory

within a radius of five miles of Columbia. Fixes Sleeper Rates. Jefferson City.-Representative Stapel has introduced a bill to regulate sleeping car rates between points within the state. A lower berth is to be charged \$1.50 and an upper \$1.25.

Parkville.-Sherwood ball, a frame dormitory connected with Park college, and a one-story frame building used as a dining hall were burned. The dormitory was occupied by thirty girls, all of whom escaped, saving their personal effects.

Ask for Anderson's Pardon. Kansas City.-A petition to President Roosevelt containing 20,000 names, asking that he pardon Charles W. Anderson, was forwarded to Senator William Warner at Washington.

Missourian Slain in Quarrel. Dearborn-Jack Allison, a carpen of Grayson, east of here, was stabbed to death Wednesday evening by David Collier, a barber. Allison was drunk and quarreled with Collier, It is said.

Boats to Kansas City.

Kansas City-Freight-carrying boats will be in regular operation on the Missouri river between St. Louis and Kansas City within 90 days, according to the anouncement of the boat ling committee.